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SUBJ: MICHEL DUPUY, NEW CIDA PRESIDENT: BIO

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1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON MICHEL DUPUY,
WHO WILL BECOME PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA) MARCH 1, 1977.

2. BORN IN PARIS JANUARY 11, 1930. GRADUATED FROM
COLLEGE STANISLAS IN MONTREAL 1946 WITH B.A., AND FROM
OXFORD UNIVERSITY 1950 WITH B.A. DEGREE. RECEIVED
DIPLOMA IN 1952 FROM L'INSTITUT DES ETUDES POLITIQUES
IN PARIS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS), AND RECEIVED
DOCTORATE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW FROM UNIVERSITY OF
PARIS IN 1954.

3. JOINED PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE IN 1954, AND
IN 1955 JOINED DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND
HAS HELD NUMBER OF POSTS INCLUDING: THIRD SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON (1956) AND SECONDSECRETARY (1958).
IN 1960 BECAME DIRECTOR TO BRUSSELS AS FIRST SECRETARY,
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AND IN 1963 BECAME DEPUTY HEAD OF THE CANADIAN
MISSION TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES. SERVED AS
COUNSELOR IN BRUSSELS FROM 1965 UNTIL 1967 WHEN
BECAME DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADIAN
DELEGATION TO NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS.
RETURNED TO OTTAWA IN 1969 TO ASSUME NEW DUTIES
AS DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. APPOINTED

TO PRESENT POSITION AS ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF
STATE IN 1971.

4. COMMENT: DUPUY REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN SEPARATED
FROM HIS WIFE FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND HAS BEEN LIVNG WITH
A LADY NAMED LOUISE SIMARD, WHO WAS ANY MAY STILL BE
CONNECTED WITH THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY IN OTTAWA.
SHE HAS ACTED AS HIS HOSTESS IN OTTAWA AND HAS ACCOMPANIED
HIM ON AT LEAST ONE OFFICIAL OVERSEAS VISIT. DUPUY
WROTE A WEEKLY ARE COLUMN FOR LEDROIT, THE OTTAWA FRENCH-
LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, POSSIBLY WITH THE HELP OF MS. SIMARD.
DUPUY WAS CHIEF GOC NEGOTIATOR ON US/CANADA AVIATION
AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED IN 1974. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT
CHIEF US NEGOTIATOR, MICAHIL STYLES, BECAME A CLOSE
ACQUAINTANCE OF DUPUY AND MAY HAVE FURTHER BIO INFO.
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